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Application No. 09/617,086-Conf. #5579		Filing Date July 14, 2000		Examiner L. S. Lao	
Art Unit 2615					
Applicant(s): Masahiro TSUJISHITA et al.					
Invention: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS AND AUDIO OUTPUT APPARATUS					
<p><b>MS AF</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.          The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, finally rejecting claims 8-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.